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ONLY 957 BOUGHT LIBERTY BONDS OF THIRD ISSUE HERE

Wilbarger Lower in Number of Purchases Than Average for Whole Nation Despite Over-Subscription—Planning Campaign of Education for Those Failing Heretofore.

The big problem of the Fourth Liberty Loan is one of education, the men in charge feel. Nine hundred and fifty-seven persons bought bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. Allowing for the fact that a considerable number of these were purchased by boys and girls, this means that about one man in three invested his money in helping our boys "over there" defend our homes.

Or, it has been stated another way, the 957 purchases mean that about one person in fourteen in Wilbarger county bought Liberty Bonds in May. The ratio for the United States is about one person in seven, so that Wilbarger county failed by half to come up to the standard of the nation, as a whole.

It is estimated by men who have gone into the situation that there are perhaps 300, or to be liberal 400, men in the county who are unable, because of crop failure and other reasons to buy Liberty Bonds. Making these deductions, which are liberal, it follows that nearly half of the men in Wilbarger county did not buy, and they must fall in one of two classes, the leaders say—either they are slackers or they are ignorant of the fact that they must buy Liberty Bonds.

The local committee finds, too, a disposition to "let John do it." Business men and women feel that they can not do committee work because they are too busy. The Federal Agents insist that every person must get into the drive, and if community pride and patriotism does not impel them, then the Government may take a hand.

"Men are going to be called upon to serve upon committees, so are women, as well as buy Bonds," the local committee says, and each one must do his or her part. The county must be organized and personal message delivered to every man. Each person must be made to feel that it is his patriotic duty to buy Liberty Bonds, and if every person does his best—if there are no slackers—the burden will not be onerous.

As a part of the plan for getting a personal message to each individual, meetings of employers, school teachers, sales people from the stores, Sunday School teachers and pastors, doctors and lawyers were held Saturday. Three thousand copies of the new patriotic song, "Your Boy and My Boy," have been ordered, and it is intended to have this sung by every school in the county each morning. School children are also asked to salute the flag every morning. Sunday schools are being asked to go through the same exercise.

Yesterday four minute men visited the churches in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan and meetings will be held over the county this week. Next Sunday preachers have been asked to talk to their congregations on the Fourth Liberty Loan. Sales people are being asked to put this question courteously, to each person for whom they wrap up a bundle—"What are you doing to help promote the Fourth Liberty Loan?"

The loan will be launched Saturday, September 28. It is planned that all business come to a standstill at 9 o'clock for just four minutes, and that every person talk the Fourth Liberty Loan. There will be speakers at the intersection of all prominent streets to urge upon the people the opportunity, as well as the necessity for buying.

With this kind of campaign, the local committee feels that every person can be reached, and then all of those who do not buy expect the ones who are able to buy must be written down as slackers. The Federal Reserve Bank has asked for a list of these.

Goes For Red Cross Work.

E. A. Robinson, who has been associated with The Vernon Record since June, left Saturday to visit in Georgia. En route Mr. Robinson stopped over in Wichita Falls for physical examination to admit him to foreign service with the American Red Cross.

A FLAG ON EVERY HOME IS PLAN FOR 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

N. R. Heath Believes Display of Old Glory in Public Places Would Inspire Patriotism—Example of Other States Is Cited—Thinks Many Will Buy Liberty Bonds.

A United States flag on every house and every school building is the desire of N. R. Heath, county chairman, for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mr. Heath believes this would materially help in inspiring patriotism into every one, and would make it hard for any one to be a slacker.

We are very negligent in the matter of displaying "Old Glory" in this part of the country, as compared with the Middle West, and more particularly the East, according to the boys who have gone from here to various army posts. It is said that all along the farms in Ohio and New York through which the troop trains pass the United States flag is nailed to fence posts. In the larger cities one sees, not one flag from a building, but a flag from practically every window of the larger buildings.

"A display of the flag for which our sons are fighting would be a fine evidence of patriotism," Mr. Heath says. "It would also impress upon those less patriotic than ourselves that this is a time when we must not be negligent in our service for our country; and it would wonderfully develop an unselfish patriotism among the little folks."

Mr. Heath believes that most every home has a flag, or that an inexpensive one could be obtained. If this is impossible he suggests that householders secure red, white and blue bunting and make a display with that.

"Wilbarger county is patriotic, as is demonstrated by the number of our boys who have gone to the front," Mr. Heath says, "and the further fact that we have met the calls on us for loans to the Government in a splendid manner, despite the fact that only 957 persons in the county purchased bonds of the third Liberty Loan. I am confident a great many more will buy Bonds of this issue."

UNCLE SAM NOT BUYING MULES.

Quartermaster General Says Representative Will Visit Vernon When More Are Wanted.

Uncle Sam is not buying mules and horses for army purposes at this time. Word to this effect was received by N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator, who wrote the United States Department of Agriculture to find out if it was not possible to secure a representative of the army to come to Vernon and purchase animals direct, as was done last year.

The suspension of buying all animals by the United States Government still continues, and this office has no information at this time as to just when buying will be resumed," says a letter from the Acting Quartermaster General of the United States.

It is gratifying to note that the methods of this Department, whereby the Government dealt direct with the farmers and breeders met with such hearty satisfaction, and if the buying is again taken up, this policy will undoubtedly be continued."

HAS THREE SONS IN SERVICE.

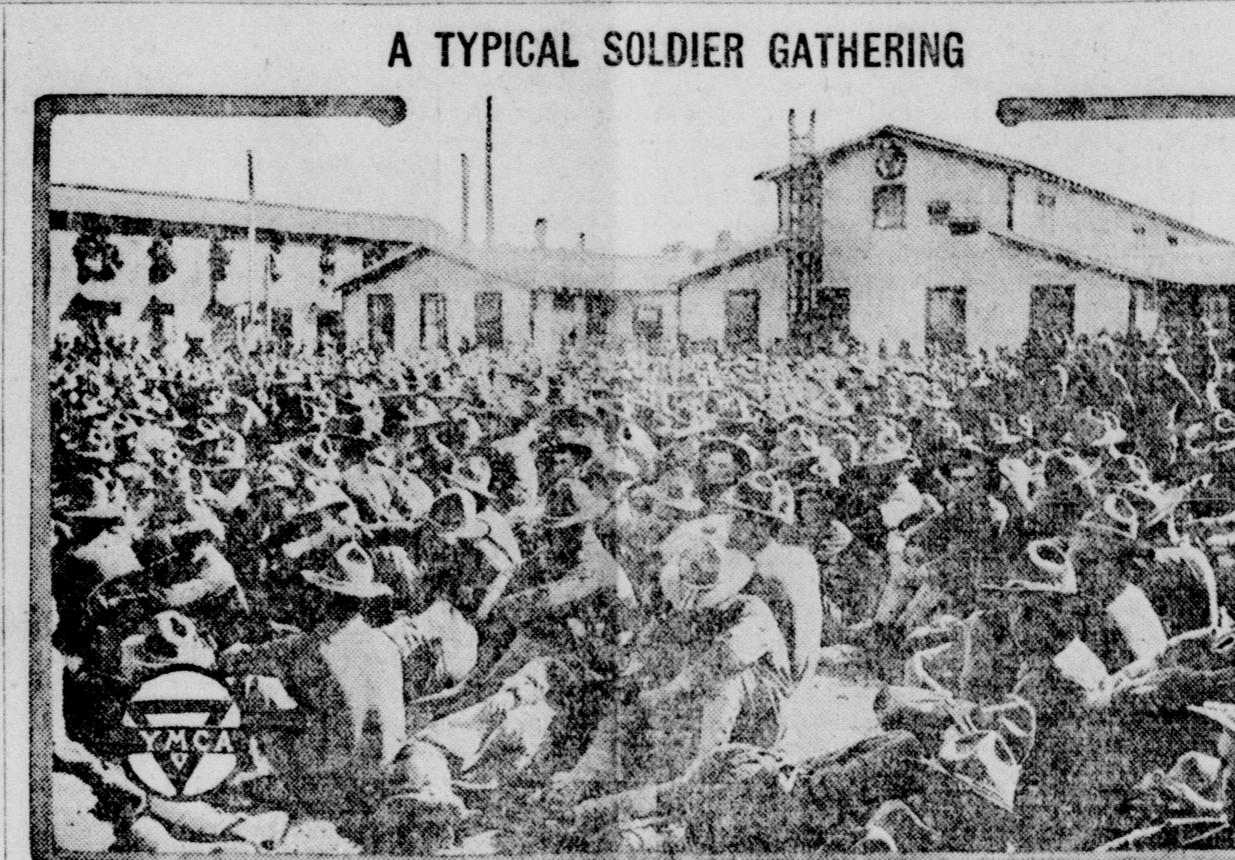
H. M. Chadwick, North of Town, Has a Fourth Boy Who Will Probably Go Soon.

H. M. Chadwick, a farmer on one of the A. M. Hiatt places, north of Vernon, has three sons "doing their bit" to win the war. Howard Chadwick is with the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, now in France.

Earnest is a member of the 36th Infantry, now in training at Camp Travis, and J. R. Chadwick is working in a shipyard at Newport News, Va.

A fourth son, Frank Chadwick registered August 24th and will probably be called in an early draft.

Mr. Chadwick's crop is short this year. His cotton will make only about five or six bales on more than 100 acres, but he expects to make enough feed to carry his stock through the winter.



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This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted sex lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

OKLAUNION SOLDIER SENDS HUN HELMET

HOWARD W. ADERHOLT SENDS SOUVENIR HOME FROM SOISSONS BATTLEFIELD.

Private Howard W. Aderholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aderholt of Oklaunion, has sent his parents a German helmet, which he picked up on the Soissons battlefield a short time ago, and the trophy is now on the display at the First Guaranty State Bank at Oklaunion. It weighs two and a half pounds.

Private Aderholt was in the thick of the fighting in the recent battle of Soissons when the Germans were driven out of the French village. He was in the fighting several days practically without rest and says he thought his time had come many times during the battle, "but the Americans just kept on fighting until the enemy was routed and the victory won."

During the struggle a German airplane was brought down inside the American lines and the soldiers divided up the ruins and sent small souvenirs to relatives back home. The Oklaunion boy had many thrilling escapes from death during the battle and at the time of writing he was at the rear with his regiment for a rest.

Private Aderholt is a member of Ambulance Company 27, Third division.

RETURNS TO MARINE SERVICE.

Lloyd Long Expects to Be Licensed as Mate After Six Weeks' Course.

Lloyd Long, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Long, left Friday night for Austin to spend a day or two on business before returning to New York to resume his service in the United States merchant marine.

The young man has been on the seas more than a year and has been studying navigation. On returning to New York he expects to take a six weeks' course in ocean navigation, at the completion of which he will become a licensed mate and a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, assigned to the merchant marine.

Lloyd has been visiting his parents about two weeks, the unusual length of his furlough being made possible by the fact that his ship was submarine while on the return voyage to New York and the crew of which he is a member will not be given a new ship until some time next month.

May Pay Poll Tax Next Week.

Poll tax payments will be due Monday. Receipts are being made up for both men and women, as the law requires that all women voters after this year must have a poll tax receipt. While there is no State or National election, R. V. Parr, tax collector, expects a reasonably heavy payment of polls, particularly by the women, who will want to vote on school elections, and maybe on some other propositions that may come up.

The committee consists of Messrs. H. Watts, Carl King, M. B. Sewell, H. M. Long, S. E. Treathan, S. E. Lloyd, J. N. Johnson, D. H. Henry, F. L. Masie, Bertha Ross, W. N. Stokes, W. H. Huggins, H. B. Wilhelm, and Miss J. L. Murry.

A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



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VERNON OFFICER MADE MAJOR OF INFANTRY



Elzy O. Youngblood

E. O. YOUNGBLOOD IS MAJOR OF INFANTRY

VERNON MAN ONLY TWENTY-THREE YEARS OLD IS PROMOTED IN FRANCE.

W. J. HOLMES LIKES NAVY.

Former Postal Employee Is on Duty in Headquarters of 12th District at San Francisco.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Wayne J. Holmes, son Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes, former stamp and money order clerk at the local post office. He is now in the chief clerk's office of the Commandant of the Twelfth Naval district at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Holmes likes his work fine and says he has been enjoying the wonderful scenery and climate of California on his leaves from duty. The Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and other organizations are doing a wonderful work among the sailors, he says.

Mr. Holmes recently witnessed the launching of the "Invincible," a 12,000-ton merchant vessel, built in the record time of twenty-four days. He sends regards to all Vernon friends.

Major Youngblood is only twenty-three years of age and his rapid rise in the army service has been unusual. His only military training was at Texas A. & M. College and in the Texas Guard.

On going to Camp Bowie he was made a captain, which rank he held at the time of the departure of the 36th Division. It is presumed that he is still with the 36th, but it is possible that his promotion will bring about his transfer to another unit.

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MORE'S THEATRE



TODAY—TUESDAY.
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in "Snap Judgment."



William Russell
American Mutual

Mr. Russell gives an exhibition as gunman and fighter in his new play, taken on the plains of Arizona, which his many admirers will enjoy, supported by Francelia Billington. Also a laughable comedy, "NOT TO THIN TO FIGHT." 6 reels.

WEDNESDAY—THE PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

Showing
DOROTHY DALTON
in "The Mating of Marcella."



by Thomas H. Ince.

The Mating of Marcella is an excellent picture of modern American life, especially as it is lived among the wealthy people of the great metropolis. Also Ford Educational Weekly, something interesting and educational for young and old.

THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAYS.

EDITH STORY in "THE DEMON."

An amusing comedy-drama; scenes of action in the Island of Corsica. The romance of a wild flower, an old world love-tale. "Don't miss it." Also Cartoon Comedy "THE GOOD LIAR."

COMING FRIDAY—CECIL B. MILLE'S production, "TILL I COME BACK TO YOU."

COMING SATURDAY—EDITH ROBERTS in "BEANS."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—Jimmie Page, wild and unpredictable but lovable, gets a late start to a wedding in which he is to play the part of groom. The taxicab in which he is riding breaks down near an alley and Jimy steps out to tear his hair, but sees an attempted holdup going on and lights into a pair of thugs. He is taken to police station and the wrong sort of a story gets into the papers. Of course, the wedding is called off. But Jimmy wins, and the interesting climax is how he did it. "Snap Judgment" is the title.

Wednesday—Few motion picture stars before the public today have a more magnetic charm than Dorothy Dalton, who will be seen in her new Thos. H. Ince Paramount photoplay, "The Mating of Marcella." Miss Dalton is ably supported by Thurston Hall, Juanita Hansen, William Conklin, Donald McDonald, Milton Ross, Spottswood Aitken and Buster Irving.

Thursday—"The Demon," a romance of the levant, starring Edith Story, is a picturization of the widely-read novel of the same name by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Miss Story has a colorful stellar role as Pardita, daughter of an America, who is raised in Corsica. At the age of five she is sold in a slave market to the man with whom she eventually falls in love. "The Demon" shows some lavish scenes, one of them being the throne room of a sultan, with all its Oriental magnificence.

Pictorium.

Today—The story of mother and daughter forced to attempt to win fame on the stage. There is also a husband who permits an all-consuming ambition to cause him to neglect his wife and daughter. Then there is Charles Prescott and Franklin Church, wealthy and anxious to win the love of the two women. There is also a vivid scene where the daughter enlists her father to aid her in the fight against the ice trust, at the head of which, unknown to him, is the man who is about to take his wife. Fatty Arbuckle will also be seen with Mabel Normand in "Fatty and Mabel Adrift."

Wednesday—"His enemy, the law." The man has the very last resource of legal trickery at his finger tips. He hates those who administer the law. Using his wizard knowledge of legal technically he frees criminals on whose very visages guilt is written. Then loye thunders at his conscience and changes him.

Thursday—in Hall Caine's great novel "The Bondman," William Farnum plays a dual role. In the beginning he is Stephen Orry and later he is Stephen's son Jason. The story hinges on Jason's vow to wreak vengeance on his father for abandoning his mother. But the father dies and Jason turns his desire for revenge against Sunlocks, his father's son of another. Both the men are in love with Grecba, daughter of the Governor of the Isle of Man. Both are confined in prison. Jason is freed, but Sunlocks is condemned to death. Grecba pleads for Sunlocks' life, and Jason sacrifices himself by taking Sunlocks' place and dying for him.

Dr. J. C. King of Harrold was here on business yesterday.

WANT 35 MILLION FOR MISSION WORK

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH MAKES BIG PLANS AT MEETING IN DALLAS.

The making of plans for securing \$35,000,000 for mission work during the next five years concluded the centenary of missions conference of the Southern Methodist Church held in Dallas last week, according to Rev. H. M. Long, pastor of the local Methodist church. Rev. Long and Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, attended the centenary.

Missions, at home and abroad, are comprehended in the colossal plan of the church, and the money is to be raised by popular subscription among church members. According to the members of the board of missions the sum of \$115,000,000 will be raised by the Northern Methodist Church during this period.

At least one prominent man has already pledged \$100,000 annually for the next five years, Rev. Long reports. The man's name is withheld at his request. Prominent clergy and laymen from all states west of the Mississippi River, and many from states east attended the celebration.

MISS BESSIE CLARK WEDS.

Jake Moore of Electra Claims Popular Wilbarger County Teacher as Bride.

Miss Bessie Clark and Jake Moore were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. M. Long, at the Methodist parsonage. Only a few friends were present. The bride is a daughter of S. E. Clark, who lives on S. A. Castlebury's place west of Vernon. She taught at Highland last year, and had been offered a number of positions in the county this fall.

Mr. Moore is in the oil business. The young couple will make their home in Electra. Friends are joined by the Reeds in extending best wishes.

A Ford Car for Sale.

In good repair. Ford cars have advanced in price, but I am offering this one at a bargain. \$350 cash. You can form the acquaintance of this little Ford at the White Garage, east side of square, Vernon, Texas. J. W. Oller, 72-20p Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Smith of Oklahoma are parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, September 19th.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, returned last night from Childress.

A Useful Pain

Vernon People Should Heed Its Warning.

Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a timely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious kidney troubles.

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FARMERS URGED TO ASK WHEAT LOANS

NEED NOT USE MONEY IF FAVORABLE SEASON DOES NOT PROMISE YIELD.

Farmers are urged to make application now for loans with which to buy seed wheat. Advice to this effect was received this morning by N. R. Tisdal, county demonstration agent, from the Federal Land Bank at Wichita, Kans. Haste is necessary, too. Mr. Tisdal was advised that owing to the fact that the seeding of winter wheat is now in progress, and that the branch office at Wichita will close September 30, no application can be considered if it reaches Wichita later than next Monday.

"Farmers should not delay making application for seed loan because of lack of moisture," the Land Bank says, "because approval of an application places them under no obligation to buy or sow before the ground is in good condition, and they can take advantage of the loan at any time after applications are approved, or have the approval canceled, in case they should decide later on not to sow."

Eighty-eight farmers made application for a loan through Mr. Tisdal last week.

City Is Grading Streets.

The city's road building equipment has been employed recently grading city streets. A part of Yamparika and Wichita were worked on the latter part of last week. Marshal street and Lamar, between Paradise and West Wilbarger are being graded now.

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WILL DRILL ON 60 ACRES.

Clois L. Greene and Associates Lease Ridge Property Northwest of Burkhardt.

Clois L. Greene of Oklawhoma sa in Vernon yesterday. He came home from Burkhardt Saturday night. Mr. Greene and associates, including C. E. Basham, A. H. Murchison, J. A. Birdsong, E. H. Pigg, Dr. A. P. Howard, and a number of outside parties, have leased sixty acres of land two and a quarter miles northwest of Burkhardt and have formed an oil company capitalized at \$60,000.

"The big wells in Burkhardt are on the ridge," Mr. Greene says, "and the big companies are fighting for the ridge property."

The company has ordered a standard rig and expects to make a thorough test of its holdings.

B. F. Hickernell from Call Field, Wichita Falls, spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Vernon.



Delicious Hawaiian Pineapple

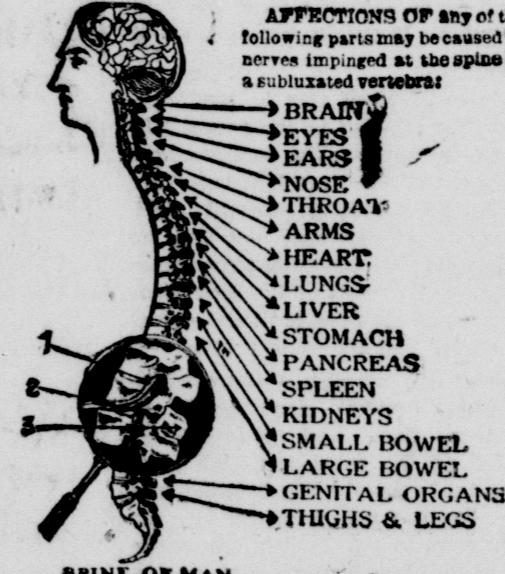
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with star cast of exceptional splendor,
headed by
Barbara Castleton, Wilfred Lucas and Leah Baird.
Also Fatty Arbuckle and Mable Normand in 2 act comedy "FATTY AND MABLE ADRIET."

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY (TRIANGLE)

Why did John Rogers entertain such hate of
"HIS ENEMY, THE LAW."

Find out for yourself tomorrow, when you will see this production with
Jack Richardson, Jack Livingston, Irene Hunt and Walt Whitman.
Also 2 Act Keystone Comedy.

THURSDAY.

A Great Actor—A Thrilling Story
WILLIAM FARNUM

in 1918 version of Hall Caine's great novel

"The Bondman."

Hero goes to his death to make happy the man he had sworn to kill. Also extra added attraction, Monkey Comedy, NAPOLEON ON THE GREAT, and SALLY HIS MATE.



FRIDAY—ALICE BRADY in "WOMAN AND WIFE."

From Charlotte Bronte's Immortal Novel "Jane Eyre."

SATURDAY—TOX MIX, the world's greatest cowboy player in "ACE HIGH." Also CHAS. CHAPLIN in "THE TRAMP."

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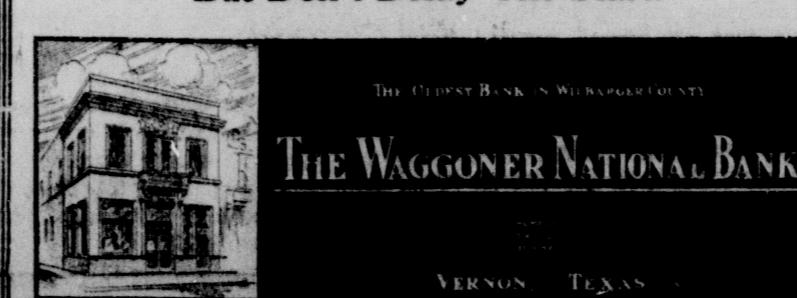
unless it is more than simply an institution for paying dividends to stockholders; unless it is imbued with a spirit of public service and a desire to be a CONSTRUCTIVE and UP-BUILDING force in the community—then it is a falling far short of what a bank should be.

While this bank, like all banks, must be operated for profit, it does not for a moment lose sight of its higher duties to its customers and to the public.

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HONORING THE EX-CONFEDERATES.

Yesterday our Confederate veterans, their sons and daughters left for Tulsa. With the approval of President, while the nation is straining to combat the menace of the Hohenzollerns, we pause momentarily to honor the men who fought in gray during the sixties.

There is now no North and no South, save in the sputtering brain of some politician who occasionally seeks to fatten by stirring up sectional strife. Our boys and boys from New England are fighting a common foe with equal valor.

But the men of the sixties fought for principle, and we honor ourselves when we pause to do obeisance to them. In a larger sense, however, no ringing of bells or shouts of ours can honor them. We must honor our sires by meeting like men the call upon us.

The immediate task before us is a campaign of education as to the benefits of saving our money and investing in the Fourth Liberty Loan, as well as the necessity therefor. While a few may not be able to buy, all can help create an interest in the Loan.

The man or woman who fails, either in buying when it is at all possible to buy even one bond, or who slinks out of any work which the winning of the war demands dishonors his sire, dishonors himself, and dishonors our boys who are fighting poison gas, shrapnel, and bayonets along the front in France.

The Confederate reunion is a call to service and sacrifice.

FIXING THE PRICE ON COTTON.

Governor Hobby voices the sentiment of all patriotic farmers (and practically all of them are patriots) when, in a telegram to President Wilson, regarding fixing the price on cotton, he says:

"I have no objection to fixing the price of cotton if it is deemed necessary as one of the measures toward winning the war. The well being and the welfare of Texas, however, it vitally involved in the fixing of a price that will not bring ruin or disaster to the business interests of this State, whose credits and commitments this year are based upon a price for cotton that includes cost of production, plus a reasonable profit."

In view of the unusual cost of production and the small yield per acre incident to unprecedent dry weather, Governor Hobby urges that a price below 35 cents a pound would be ruinous. Considering cost of production this year, 35 cents a pound for cotton is no more reasonable than the price fixed on wheat. Undoubtedly we may trust President Wilson to be just.

Liberty Bonds of the third issue were bought by 957 persons in Wilbarger. That means that about one person in three has bought a Bond. A few of those failing to buy are slackers, some are unquestionably patriotic but unable to buy, most of the number are ignorant. The great work in which every patriot can take part, (and in which every man or woman, boy or girl who is a patriot must take part) is

helping create an interest in Liberty Bonds which will educate all to an appreciation of the great privilege we enjoy in the opportunity to buy Liberty Bonds, thereby helping win the greatest war ever fought for humanity. "What are you doing to help promote the Fourth Liberty Loan?" is a question which should be asked as often as one person meets another. In this way we can make it practically impossible for a slacker to remain in our midst. Every man must do his duty by the Fourth Liberty Loan. Surely there are no slackers among the women!

With the announcement that on December 1 the manufacture of beer must stop, one is reminded how rapidly the exigencies of war are making us eliminate elements of inefficiency. The commercial world had found out that whiskey and wine and beer did unfit a man for responsibility, and as a result a million of the best jobs in America were closed to the boy who drank, even before the war. But it took the crucible of war to wake us to the fact that a drinking nation can not be a conquering nation. Champions of "personal liberty" were able to create enough sentiment against interfering with their privilege of drink, despite the fact that a hundred thousand boys were inveigled into dram shops each year for the purpose of fattening the keeper's purse, and a hundred thousand drunks went down to a dishonored grave each twelve months, to prevent a dry America. A dry America means a saving in men and money so great that we will never throw down a war-time barrier.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Presiding Elder M. Phelan preached at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Grice, who has been visiting in Williamson county, came home Saturday. Mrs. Grice says crops are looking better there than they are here.

The Smith Oil and Development Company has stopped drilling on the R. Cobb farm. They have moved the machinery to Burk Burnett.

A good rain fell here Sunday night. We are always glad to see a good rain here.

The farmers are very busy preparing their land to sow wheat.

C. T. Clinch, Charlie Taylor, and Alma Lemon are out on the plains this week.

O. T. Nix, from Electra, was in this community selling oil stock Wednesday.

H. O. Smith and family moved to Electra Thursday, where Mr. Smith will work in the oil field. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Smith from our midst.

Sam Gribble and his sister, Sue, of this community, are going to school at Harrold.

Rufus Waggoner had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow Monday night.

Say if you want choice wildcat stuff don't come to the Liberty Oil & Development Company, for we don't handle that kind. Our lease is in proven territory. A pleasure to show you any day.

Adv. 72-2te

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Reyes City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for trial.

Current Comment**Words and Deeds.**

For the first time since this war began, so far as we are able to recall, the word "humanity" has come from the lips of the German Almighty. In concluding a proclamation to his people on August 2, blasphemous as usual in its assumption of Divine support of German frightfulness, the kaiser used these words: "Nothing has been neglected by us to restore peace to the devastated world. The voice of humanity, however, still finds no hearing in the enemy's camp." On the same day that this proclamation was published a German submarine torpedoed the ship Warilda; scores of the 600 wounded on board were killed or had torture added to their injuries as they lay helpless in the cabin that was wrecked by the explosion. The disaster was one of the most harrowing in the whole history of submarine warfare. There was no such word as humanity in the German lexicon when the Prussian war lords started to impose their will on a supposedly supine world. There was no occasion to improvise any synonym thereto so long as the German arms were wreaking their hate and meeting fair success in the field. The world is adopted into the language only when the battle favors the side that seeks to save humanity from universal frightfulness. And it is without meaning—a double-designed pretense. German mental processes, or German understanding of the psychology of the rest of the world, would be the humor of the century if the world was in a mood to appreciate humor. It is gratifying, however, to realize that the men in command of Allied statecraft are of more mind as to how the war must be ended. Humanity will win in its own way, already determined. Kaiserliche proclamations reach beyond the dull wits of those to whom addressed only to intensify Humanity's determination. Wichita Daily Times.

No Politics on Railroads.
Here are the things which no railroad officer, attorney or employee will be permitted to do under the "no politics" policy just announced by Director General McAdoo:

"Be an officer or member of any political committee or organization that solicits funds for political purposes."

"Be a delegate, a chairman or an officer in any political convention."

"Solicit or receive funds for any political purposes or contribute to any political fund collected by an official or employee of any railway or any official or employee of the United States or of any State."

"Assume the conduct of any political campaign."

"Any attempt to coerce or intimidate another officer or employee in his vote. (Violation of this rule, Mr. McAdoo says, will result in immediate dismissal.)"

"Become a candidate for any political office. Those who desire to run for office or engage in politics must immediately sever their connections with the United States railroad service."

"Membership on a local school or park board will not be construed as a political office."

The importance of this policy, both from the standpoint of good government and efficient operation of the railroads could hardly be magnified. Not only does the enormous "patronage" of the railroads, which the number of men they employ creates, gives opportunity for the wholesale affecting of elections, but under Government control, the railroads themselves could be made into an enormous political machine. It is to be hoped that this new policy will be rigidly enforced.—Star Telegram.

Duke Tennyson returned to Camp Bowie after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tennyson, in Vernon.

UNCLE SAM ANXIOUS ABOUT FARM LABOR**ADVISER WILL HELP SEE THAT NECESSARY WORKERS GET DEFERRED RATING.**

G. H. Alford of Dallas has been appointed by the District Draft Board as agricultural adviser for this District. This is part of a plan by the Government to put into deferred classification such persons in the new draft as are necessary to agriculture, industry and other occupations.

Mr. Alford should be in possession of accurate facts, N. R. Tisdal, local county agent, is advised, regarding the requirements of agriculture for the various classes of workers in every neighborhood. The purpose of the information is to assist the District Board in keeping in agriculture the (a) "necessary skilled farm labor in necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred Class 2); (b) "necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred Class 3); (c) "necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise" (deferred Class 4).

A farmer's organization or representative farmers in every community should furnish Mr. Alford facts as to the necessary skilled laborers, and a skilled farm laborer has been defined as "one who has the strength, intelligence and experience to perform acceptably the ordinary farm operations of the district, community or farm concerned, whether in fields, ranches, orchards or farms."

The local Council of Defense asked Mr. Tisdal for information as to the labor supply in this country in case 1919 should be a normal crop year. His investigations led him to make the statement that there would be a shortage of at least 500. Information of this kind is what Mr. Alford wants.

Phone 392.
If you have second hand goods to sell.

THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Ladd and Jouett, Service Car station. Day phone 19, night 121. Adv. 63-8tp

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will be on sale at Ferguson's Drug Store in the future.

Adv. 71-3te

Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Quanah spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Fluke.

The Liberty Oil & Development Company, a home enterprise, backed by citizens of your own county, are offering a gilt-edged proposition to prospective buyers of oil stock. Their holdings are in the famous Electrical oil fields and in this county. Flowing wells on the famous Piper and Sumner lease in 1000 feet of their lease. Investigate their offer at the L. D. Terrell, office next door to the Bailey Hotel.

Adv. 72-2te

Buy coal now for the winter. Best grade of Maitland Colorado coal at C. D. Shambarger's. Phone 194. Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co.

Adv. 70-29te

Alex Streit, while in town on business yesterday, said the cotton crop on the sandy land in his section of the county still looked fine and will make a fair yield if frost holds off a few weeks. There is considerable late feed also, he said, which will make with warm weather for a few weeks.

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5000 men and women to interview me in regard to insurance matters.

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See me near Waggoner National Bank

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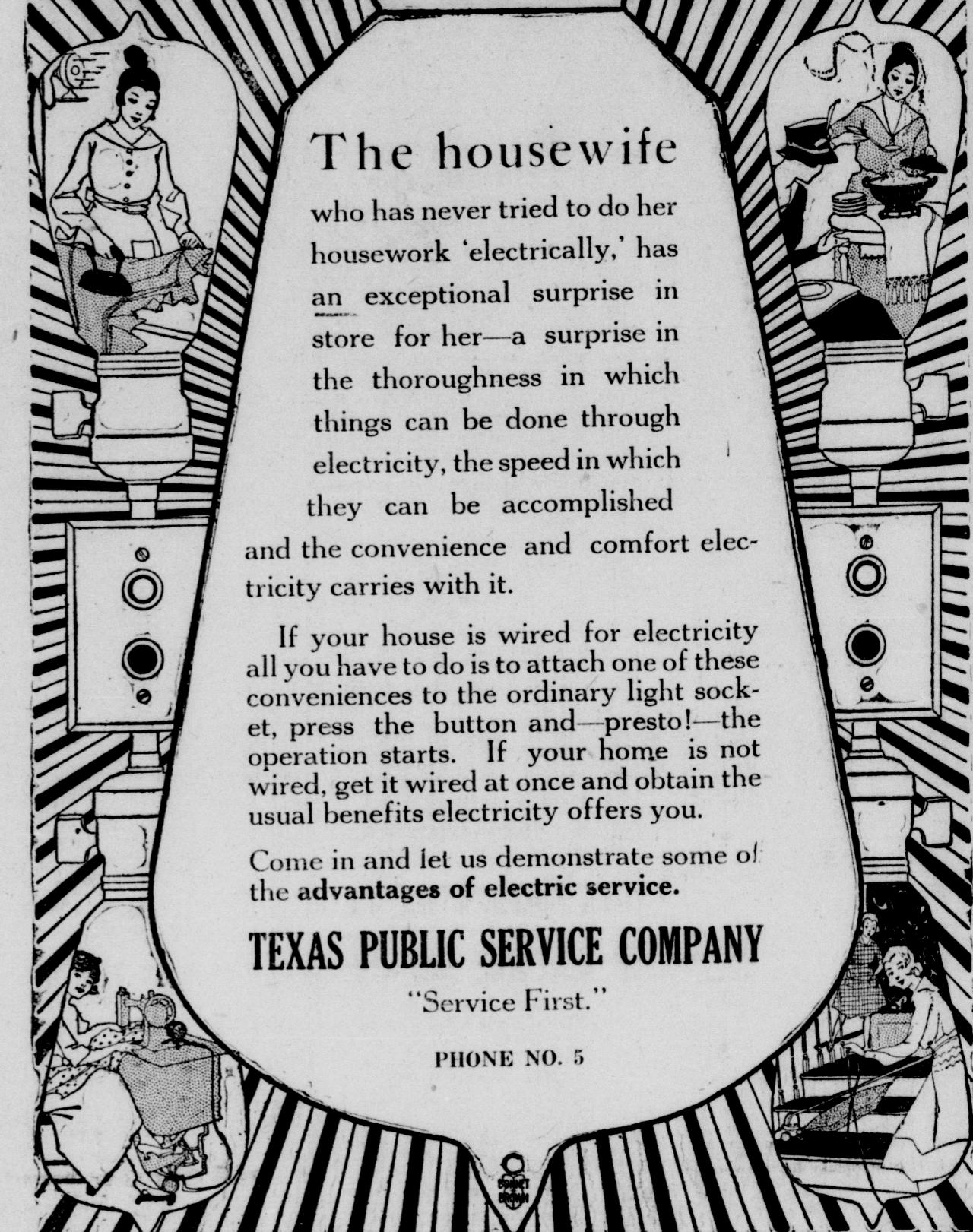
Attention Mothers!

The strange thing about this war is that 95 per cent of the boys are having their picture made for "Mother" before leaving.

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FIELD SECRETARY TELLS LOCAL CHAPTER OF PLANS FOR THIS YEAR.

1,625 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

REPORTS SHOW TWO-THIRDS AS MANY AS AT THIS TIME TWO YEARS AGO.

Rayland News.

Rayland, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence.)—Wayne Crisp of Elk City, Okla., is visiting his cousin, Nelson Crisp.

R. P. Price, Dr. R. D. German and granddaughter, little Miss Virginia German, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. German.

Earnest Crisp left last week for Olton, on the plains, for a few days' visit with homesteads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter received a letter from their son, private Melvin T. Carter of Company I, 142nd Infantry, saying he had arrived safely in France. Private Carter was trained at Camp Bowie and left there on July 9.

Valley Jobe of Oklawhoma is visiting his uncle, L. G. Lawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker attended the old folks' singing in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Bob Abston was in Crowell the first of the week on business.

Robert Stedly of Claremont spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

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	1918	1916
Planters	315	504
F. & M.	145	221
Farmers	216	227
Odell—		
Scott & Starr	196	193
Sutton	95	116
Chickasha	3	
Oklawhoma	130	160
Fargo	134	116
Tolbert	66	149
Lockett	70	117

The Peoples Gin Company in Vernon, and gins at Harrold, Elliott, White City and Kingola are not operating. It is estimated that about 5 per cent of the cotton grown in Wilbarger county is ginned at Chillicothe and Rayland.

Rev. W. T. Rouse filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. There were twelve additions to the church, four by letter and eight by baptism. The Baptist Church called Rev. C. V. Carroll as pastor for another year.

John Y. Bradford of the United States Training Camp, San Diego, Calif., is home on a ten-day furlough.

W. M. Bowman, manager of the Farmers Union Gin, got his right hand painfully hurt Thursday while working with the cotton seed cleaner.

Mrs. Maggie French is ill this week.

Lieutenant Tom Lorance has returned to Camp Pike, Ark., after spending some time in Vernon on furlough.

Shares are selling now at \$100 in the Liberty Oil & Development Company, next door to the Bailey Hotel. We offer you stock in a proven field, in a few feet of flowing wells. Investigate.

Adv. 72-21c

Doans News

Doans, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson and children of Hollis, Okla., spent last week here visiting his brothers, J. C. and B. F. Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Mrs. J. R. Owens spent Friday with Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

W. M. McCaleb and A. S. Ross of Vernon were out this week sealing for minnows to stock the lake on Mr. McCaleb's farm.

W. L. Copeland hauled a load of gods for the store Wednesday. C. R. Staley's truck also hauled a load of gas and oil.

Miss Winnie Owen visited Miss Ola Colemen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Culham of Fargo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan.

Mr. Davis has moved in the house recently vacated by J. F. Cannon.

Mrs. Mark Dunson left Tuesday for Camp Wheeler, Georgia, to spend a week with M. F. McRobin.

son, until he receives further orders. C. E. Thompson and family, R. A. Coleman and family, Dewey Drake and George Clapton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Owen.

Miss Grace Johnson gave the young people a party at her home Saturday evening.

Sam Cannon returned home from Claremont Wednesday, where he went with his sisters, Misses Hulda, Leila and Ellen.

Miss Winnie Owen gave the young people a singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corley of Tolbert.

Claude Briscoe left Sunday for a visit with friends in Wheeler county.

Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter, Merle, and son, Morton, left last night for San Antonio, where they will be for some time.

F. M. Greene of Sapulpa, Okla., will arrive in Vernon tomorrow to accept a position as salesman with M. F. McRobin.

Stylish Garments Moderately Priced

Our stock of Ready-to-Wear was selected with unusual care this season. With dependable merchandise, selling higher than at any time in a generation, there is a tendency on the part of some buyers to sacrifice quality. We offer garments that meet as nearly as possible the demands of the economical buyer who insists on quality. The best goods are cheapest in the long run.



The new fall hats are here in a great variety of patterns, materials and prices.

We advise an early selection, because stock shortages among the manufacturers and wholesalers during war times, will make it impossible to renew our stock later in the season. Hence, the necessity for early shopping this fall.

MISS J. L. MURRAY

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The man who thinks he has no chance is always the man without money in the bank

"He has wrenched the knocker from his door, stuffed his ears with cotton wool and cannot hear Opportunity when she does 'summon'!" — Herbert Kaufman

The man with money in the bank always has the latch-string out for Opportunity. Come in and talk it over.



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HARROLD ENLISTS IN BODY FOR WAR WORK

ENTIRE TOWN JOINS STAR-TELEGRAM TO HELP SUBDUKAIER WILHELM.

Harrold has enlisted for war work in a body. A letter to this effect was sent in to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by Col. J. M. Shropshire of Harrold, in response to the plan announced of enlisting persons below eighteen and forty-six years old for the "home army."

Colonel Shropshire says the entire town—men, women and children who are not in the draft ages—are ready to do their part in subduing Kaiserism. Following is the list compiled by Colonel Shropshire:

Men over 46 and up to 75.....	21
Boys from 13 to 17.....	13
Women from 25 to 79.....	41
Girls and young women.....	20

Individual names will be sent in later by Colonel Shropshire.

Colonel Shropshire served four years in the Confederate Army, and has offered his services several times to help whip the Germans. Harrold, he says, possesses the best Red Cross workers of any town of its size in the world.

Harrold News.

Harrold, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence)—Mrs. T. A. Wright has returned from Denton where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Piper.

P. H. Robinson of Vernon was in town Friday.

Dr. J. C. King was in Electra Tuesday night.

Bond Vaughn and family have moved to town.

W. A. Litchfield was in Vernon Friday.

Olin Turner and wife of Vernon were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Adams of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Mable Winfrey of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winfrey.

R. Cobb transacted business in Vernon Friday.

S. O. Wilson was in Vernon Wednesday.

D. H. Vaughn, Jr., has resigned his position with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company, and is now cashier in the First State Bank.

Gid Little was in Vernon Friday.

Grandma White has returned from Cook County, where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. Clarence Douglas and sister, Mrs. L. R. Frick, were in Vernon Thursday and Friday.

R. E. Wafer who recently has been in the employ of the Herring National Bank at Vernon, has resigned and accepted a position with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company, here.

W. R. Piper of Denton came in Saturday to see after business affairs.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes and children of Wichita Falls returned to their home Friday, after a short visit with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. L. M. Watkins.

Miss Neil Hagler went to Vernon Friday afternoon returning Sunday.

W. A. Kee spent Sunday with home-folks.

Clarence Douglas was at home from Burk Burnett Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stroud and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives here this week.

Jud Pyle of Call Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyle.

Laurence Piper of Chillicothe and Emmet Piper of Vernon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luttrell have returned from Williamson county where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past month.

Mr. Broom of Vernon, was in town Friday with a load of nice watermelons.

A carload of seed wheat came in Friday afternoon and the farmers were in town bright and early Saturday morning to get their allotment, but the demand was so great that many had to wait for the second car, which will be hereby the middle of this week.

H. C. Allen was in Burk Burnett Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Hale spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Pyle visited relatives in Harrold last week.

M. E. Taylor of Vernon spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Rev. S. H. Holmes preached here Sunday.

HARROLD BANKER RESIGNS.

A. L. Winfrey Is Going to Fort Worth With Hub-Diggs Automobile Company.

A. L. Winfrey, cashier of the First State Bank at Harrold, has resigned and will go to Fort Worth, where he becomes associated with Hub-Diggs Automobile Company. Mr. Winfrey has been in Harrold about ten years, and has a host of friends in that part of the country, as well as in Vernon, who regret to see him leave.

A successor to Mr. Winfrey has not been named by the Bank.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence)—Mrs. J. L. Crisp and daughter, Minnie, were in Vernon shopping this week.

Mrs. W. H. Beavers has been quite ill this week.

J. T. McGill, Will Castleberry, J. T. Marr, J. L. Crisp and H. D. Lefors were in Vernon this week.

Charlie Mason hauled seed from the Mason Bros. Gin to Vernon Thursday. Carl Snyder and son were in the community pulling bollies last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Luther Westerman visited Mrs. Westerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cato Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Westerman is a mechanic at Call Field, Wichita Falls.

77 registered at Fargo, under the call for men from 18 to 45 years for selective draft service.

John Mason killed a fine beef this week and soon disposed of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovelace were in Vernon on business last Friday.

Private Wm. L. Martin of Co. I, 142 Infantry, A. E. F., France, writes his friend, Miss Ida Belle Cato, that he made the voyage with being sick as some of the boys were. He says they are all fine and have plenty to eat and are learning French, on the side.

Dr. A. T. Hays has been sick this week.

Melvin Green's friends will be glad to know that he is progressing splendidly. He has been transferred to the Officers' Training Corps, though he remains at Paris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cato and children of Lockett visited their relatives, the Jim Cato's, last Sunday.

The committee of women who will worth on the Fourth Liberty Loan this week are Minae, C. S. Smith, J. R. Green, Jess Mason, J. T. Marr, Dwight Lovelace, Will Castleberry, and Misses Alice Harrell, Ida Belle and Vada Cato, Eva Bargdell, and Jewel Sweetmon. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is chairman.

ODELL PERSONALS.

B. D. Smith is repainting his residence this week.

J. E. Johnson has just completed painting his home in Odell.

O. B. Belcher is recovering from a prolonged illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Priddy returned from Wellington Wednesday.

Miss Fern Shelton, after several weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, C. D. Shelton, has returned to her home in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton left yesterday for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the Confederate re-union.

Commissioner C. G. Thompson is grading one of the roads leading through Odell.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, a girl, Tuesday, September 17th.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Wednesday, September 11th.

The Orient depot has been treated to a fresh coat of paint. The job was finished last week.

C. D. Shelton and W. P. Starr were in Vernon Saturday conferring with leaders of the campaign to sell bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Milton Stowe and his family arrived this week from their home in Electra. They expect to stay in Odell some time to allow Mr. Stowe to fully recover from the effects of a recent attack of typhoid fever.

F. M. Daniel, after a short visit at the home of his son, Dr. A. C. Daniel, has gone to Elk City, Okla., to visit two daughters living there. Mr. Daniel's home is at Desdemona, Eastland county.

Odell Gin Receipts.

All three gins are in operation at Odell now. The Chickasha Cotton Oil Company's plant started up last week. A total of 267 bales have been ginned at Odell this season, divided among the three gins as follows: S. B. Starr 169, S. B. Sutton 95, Chickasha 3. The Odell yard has received 259 bales.

Y. M. C. A. WANTS MEN OVER 37.

Increase of Army Will Make Greater Demand for Men in Overseas Service.

Men under thirty-seven years old cannot be accepted for army work of the Y. M. C. A. Information to this effect was received yesterday by the local Y. M. C. A. committee. It says: "Use men who are not in Class I and who were thirty-seven years of age or over on September 12, 1918."

The communication also emphasizes the need of a very accurate analysis of the home allowance of the applicant, in order to get more service for the money expended. Men now serving in American camps are being checked up for overseas service; the capacity of the training school has been enlarged; the army is being increased; all of which means, the communication suggests, a demand for more men.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts, who has been visiting home-folks, returned to her home near Altus, Sunday.

Melton Stowe of Electra, who has been very low with typhoid fever, was brought to her parents' home Wednesday where he will remain until he is restored to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, G. W. Hart and family.

B. D. Thomas and family spent a few pleasant hours with Mr. and Mrs. Green Monday night.

Rev. Anson Lynn called on T. A. Crawford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Crawford spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. P. H. Bingham.

C. D. Shelton of Odell was in this community Friday attending on business matters and looking after his farm.

Jim Hart made a business trip to Chillicothe Thursday.

Walter and Ernest Shers called on Edwin Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Thursday night with W. D. Stockton and family.

Tables Half Price.

Students tables and library tables at less than half their former price.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

72-1te Adv. 116 West Texas Street.

W. E. Anthony of Frederick was here on business Friday. Mr. Anthony formerly lived in Wilbarger county, near Fargo, moving to his present location, west of Frederick, this spring.

Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Jewel, Esther, Ola and Alice, and son, Parham, of Gould, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Muller and Mrs. E. M. Gillis.

Hinds News.

Hinds, Sept. 23.—(By special correspondence)—Since the shower last week the weather has been delightful. With two more weeks of good weather the farmers will have most of the cotton out.

Henry Duke visited his son, Tom Duke, the past week en route from his daughter's in Hardeman county to Wills Point to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland of Doans called on Mrs. J. D. Allison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and children visited Mrs. Anderson's brother, W.H. Anderson of the Lockett community, Saturday night and Sunday day.

The young people of this place enjoyed the social given at Alex Anderson's Saturday night.

P. B. Barrett and family also Miss Claudia Hunkin and Royal Duke visited J. D. Allison Sunday.

Elder Whitaker of Tipton, Quite preached here Sunday afternoon. Quite a crowd came to hear him from Fargo and Red Bluff.

S. P. McManus came up from Mineral Wells Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Allison.

R. V. Manis and wife of Vernon were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

We have planned to have choir practice at the school house every Saturday.

day night. Everybody is invited.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Bowers of Brown school district attended services here Sunday night.

Clyde Muller and family and Misses Jessie and Claudie Dunklin, Vivian and May Lane, Lydia May and Jewel Adams and Gladys Allison, and Messrs. Ben Smithson, Verdie Adams, Royal Duke, Petit Smithson, Olin Barrett and Frank Chadwick spent Sunday afternoon at Alex Anderson's.

Harrold Farmers Planting Wheat.

W. F. Houtchens of Route 1, Harrold, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Houtchens says that all of the farmers in his community are busy sowing wheat. Recent rains have put a fair season in the ground.

C. M. Blair returned Saturday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. F. A. McLeanant returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a visit in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton.

J. C. Smith returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he had been for several days for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zachary are due to arrive tomorrow from Stamford, where they have been visiting at the home of their son, George H. Zachary.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, living three and a half miles west of town, Saturday, September 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zachary are due to arrive tomorrow from Stamford, where they have been visiting at the home of their son, George H. Zachary.

A Saving Opportunity

Compare our prices with others. We can save you money. Then, we offer you quality goods. Space is limited, but look over carefully the few prices we here submit:

Small White Beans, 9 pounds	\$1.00
Calumet Baking Powder, 10-lb. can	1.50
Tomatoes, one dozen medium cans.....	1.50
Good Coffee, one dozen medium cans.....	1.50
Good Coffee, 5 pounds	1.00
Soda, 3 packages25
Best grade Dry Salt Meat, per pound.....	.33
Best grade Smoked Meat, per pound.....	.35
Cane Syrup, per gallon10
Greenwich Lye, one can10
Post Toasties, large size20
Seeded Raisins, large size20
Seeded Raisins, per pound15
Apple Vinegar, per gallon40
Fancy Cookies, per pound25

J. R. HUIE

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

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Lockett News.

Lockett, Sept. 19.—(By special correspondence.)—People of this community are rejoicing over a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts have returned from a visit to East Texas. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Dacia Bradford of Eldorado, Okla., and Mrs. Elva Duncan of New Mexico are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Morehead.

Luther Westerman of Call Field visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tess Leverett of Harrold visited his father, T. B. Leverett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Main are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry have received a letter from their son, Carl T. Curry, who left about two months ago for the training camp. He is stationed in New Jersey and writes that he is enjoying life.

Seadard McKee writes his sister, Mrs. W. N. Martin, that he has arrived safely overseas. He said he was fine only it makes him feel sad to see how the women and girls of France have to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis spent Sunday with Ollie Pig and family.

Sunday School at Lockett Sunday was well attended.

W. J. Darnall filled his regular appointment at Prairie View Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Rapier who has been very sick for some time is better at this writing.

Marvin McNutt and Earl Booth left Monday to enter Clarendon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cato and children spent Sunday at the home of Tim Cato in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dadum of East Texas are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. G. Westerman.

The young people met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Darnall for a social Tuesday night, honoring some of the boys who were leaving for school. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Ethel Westerman and Mrs. W. J. Darnall were in Vernon Wednesday. F. G. Westerman has returned from a visit to his farm near Wellington. He reports good crops in that country.

Mrs. W. N. Martin has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalt Martin spent Wednesday night at the home of W. N. Martin. They were on their way to Vivian, their home, after a visit to Electra and Burk Burnett.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Sept. 21.—(By special correspondence.)—Tom Johnson and John Thompson left Thursday for Denton, where they will enter school.

Miss Clara Skipworth entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

W. H. Dougherty was here from Gainesville Wednesday looking after his farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitfield went to Vernon Wednesday. Mrs. Whitfield was leaving for Pinchill, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Bob Huntly gave the young people a party Wednesday night.

Wade Haney bought Lem Roberts' house and lot, here in town. They will move here soon as they can get possession, and send the children to school.

Dewey Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives in Tennessee and other states.

Truett Neill is back at work, after a short sick spell.

Sylvan Haney and Charlie Webb went to Vernon Thursday.

Hugh Shultz and wife have returned from a short visit in Burk Burnett, with Mrs. Shultz's father, J. H. Watts.

Farmers in this community have begun sowing wheat, a very few already have wheat up.

Myrtle Johnson and Ethel Neill went to Vernon Wednesday to get Mrs. Lee Shultz. She came in on the train Wednesday morning.

The Thalia school reorganized the War Savings Society and will render their first program Friday evening, September 27. The following officers were elected: Miss Bessie Kenny, President; Roy Aubrey, vice-president; Miss Adele Ragland, secretary.

Harley Capps and Clyde Self left for New Mexico, September 18, to file on land.

Walter Long has returned from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy.

F. W. Grogan returned Friday night from a business trip to Memphis, Wellington, and other points.

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

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Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished, corner East Maiden and Bowie streets. Phone 205 or No. 5. 72-21P

FOR RENT—Nice little home, with water, sewer, sidewalks and all modern conveniences, \$15 per month. J. W. Coffey. Day phone 507. Night phone 145. 72-21P

HOUSES FOR RENT—Three room house, good well of water, \$10.00. Five room house, city water, \$15.00. A. M. Works. Adv. 71-31C

WANTED.

MEN WANTED—To work in cotton oil mill. Steady employment and good wages. Apply at Vernon Cotton Oil Company. 72-21C

WANTED—A colored woman to do cooking, washing and ironing. Good place and good pay. Phone 462. 71-21C

WANTED—To buy shoats weighing from 40 pounds up. T. J. Summerour. 71-41C Adv.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, or a four room house close in. Call Bookkeeper Dixon Dry Goods Company. 71-31C

WANTED TO BUY—See me for the highest market price on hogs and cattle. Phone 9010-R-13. W. M. Judd. 69-51C

WANTED, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Pocketbook containing six \$5 bills, with latch broken off. Finder return to Bill Self on West Maiden street and receive reward. 72-21P

Says Women Pay Too Much Heed to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gumming substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness. 22-1F

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A nice 4-room house on West Maiden Street. See G. Morris at Herring National Bank. 70-31C Fri.

FOR SALE—My entire stock of barbecued Plymouth Rock chickens. The famous McDonald strain. A bargain at \$1 each. Wm. Blackwood. 72-21P

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine in excellent condition; a White Rotary. Call at Sink's Studio, South Main St. 72-31C

MY HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale. Going to sell all in four days; if you need furniture, come at once. Mrs. W. M. Huff. Phone 177. 72-21P

FORD WINTER CAR, new, to be sold at less than its actual value. J. W. Coffey. Day Phone 507. Night phone 143. 72-21P

NOTICE

To EXCHANGE for Wilbarger county farm—two residences and six vacant lots—in two. My ranch has been sold. No incumbrance. Address owner, Alex Johnson, Wichita Falls, Texas. 65-81C

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100,000 on farms and ranches, long time and low interest. For quick action see L. D. Terrell, Bailey Hotel Building. 63-11C

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To the Cotton Growers of Wilbarger County

I have my gin plant running every day now. The machinery is in the very best of shape to handle this season's crop, doing the very finest of work on all kinds of cotton. I have equipped the gin with Elevators, Conveyors, Screens and Cleaning Machinery to save absolutely every bit of the cotton and seed. A trial will convince you that I have the BEST EQUIPPED GIN PLANT in the county.

Thanking one and all for your very liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones at my gin with cotton to be ginned, and promising the very best of service, I am,

Respectfully,

J. S. BLANTON

Manager of
Planters Gin Company

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erty of J. R. L. Meredith to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$49.39 in favor of First Guaranty State Bank of Oklawhoma and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1918.
J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

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All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

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FORTIFY YOURSELF By Saving in Your Buying**Cabbage and Potatoes**

Cabbage in 100 lb. lots (for Kraut) \$3.75
Potatoes, per bushel 2.10

These are car lot prices and not much more than half what you have been paying.

PERFECTION FLOUR, per 48 lbs. \$3.00

This flour is made where the best wheat grows and is better flour than you have been using.

LARD COMPOUND

We bought this lard in a jobbing quantity and are offering it at the price most merchants have to pay.

50 Pound Can	\$12.00
10 Pound Can	2.35
5 Pound Can	1.20
Bulk26

This is fresh stock, BLUE RIBBON, and the best there is made.

KEROSENE 5 Gal. for 50c**FEED**

OATS, (at car)	\$.88
OATS (at wareroom)90
BARLEY (car in transit) per bushel	1.40

Barley is the best hog feed known, and at the price we are making it is the cheapest. Leave your order and we will notify you on arrival of car.

BRAN (Mill Run) car in transit \$2.10

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Look Up Your Expiration Date on This Issue of The Record

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Italian Soldiers Appreciate Red Cross.



Italian soldiers lined up before the door of an improvised canteen of the American Red Cross wear a look of appreciation which Red Cross workers in Italy meet wherever they go. Hot coffee is being given these men in the bulls of an offensive to fortify them against the long periods that may come when they cannot get food or comfort of any kind. Three flags are crossed above the canteen door, the Italian, the American and the Red Cross.

Liberty Bond Meeting at Tolbert.
There will be a meeting in the interest of the fourth Liberty Loan at Tolbert Thursday night in the Methodist Church. This is a matter of vital interest to the country in winning the war, and men and women have been ordered to attend such meetings.

J. Y. Scott was called to Louisville, Ky., Friday, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Scott.

Chickens, Eggs, Cream.
We pay highest market price for produce. Hens 18 cents per pound, eggs 40 cents per dozen. Cream 50 cents.

WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY.

Ite Adv. Phone 286

Mrs. D. A. Ash and daughter left Saturday for Decatur, en route to Fort Worth, where they are moving from Memphis. They visited Mrs. Ash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Small.

MISS WILCOX HOME DEMONSTRATOR

ASSISTANT SINCE JUNE HAS BEEN GIVEN MISS MADDOX'S PLACE HERE.

Miss Olmie Wilcox of Montgomery has been appointed home demonstration agent for Wilbarger county. She succeeds Miss Mary Sue Maddox, who resigned after having been in Vernon since March of last year to become district agent of ten parishes in Louisiana under direction of the Louisiana State Agricultural College.

Miss Wilcox has been an assistant to Miss Maddox since June. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and has two years' experience in school work in this State.

The new home demonstration agent is expected in Vernon to take up her duties about October 1. She left ten days ago for a short vacation at her home, and will visit in Fort Worth on her return to Vernon.

Miss Maddox will go to Baton Rouge from her home in Weatherford, where she went for a visit with her home folks.

Sunday Baptist Rally Day.

The local Baptist Sunday School will combine "promotion day" and "rally day," having both programs Sunday. It had been planned to have rally day later, but an invitation extended to Pastor W. T. Rouse to preach the dedicatory sermon of the new Baptist Church at Odell caused a change of plans. Program for Sunday will be announced Friday.

Y. W. C. A. PROTECTS WOMEN OVER THERE

STATE SECRETARY TELLS OF NEED FOR HOSTESS HOUSES IN FRANCE.

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"National vitality (present and future) requires the strict enforcement of protection standards and of health insurance for women. As a nation we have made it our duty to safeguard our trench army by placing about our men every influence that would make for efficiency," Mrs. Berry adds. "It is our duty, also, to follow our women workers, our industrial 'woman's army,' which is now at least 2,000,000 strong. Through the Y. W. C. A. this is being accomplished."

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When you sit alone, thinking of other and perhaps happier days, don't you ever feel need of the comfort music can bring? The old familiar heart-songs of your childhood—you still idealize them—their simple sweetness thrills your very soul when occasionally you hear one of them.

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O. K. STOREY, Manager

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You can find it at Youngblood's for less money than you pay at other places, and remember, too, you forget what you pay for a good piece of furniture after you have used it. Our stock is very complete in every line. You are cordially invited to look through and get prices before buying.

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EDITORIAL

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

For the fourth time, our government is appealing for money with which to provide means to crush the monster—German Militarism—and make the world safe and sane. Uncle Sam wants loans, not gifts—and it's up to every American to see that he gets what he is looking for.

You should buy Liberty Bonds, first, because you're an American; second, because these bonds are to be used for the purpose of fighting YOUR battle; third, because YOUR boy or YOUR NEIGHBOR'S boy has sacrificed home and friends, is daily risking his life on the blood-stained battle-field and needs and deserves your wholehearted support; fourth—and of least importance—because they're a safe and sound investment.

The three previous loans have been well over-subscribed, showing how unquestionably the American people approve of the part the United States is taking in the struggle. NOW comes the Fourth opportunity—the fourth privilege to do your part and show your loyalty. Dig down deep into your pockets and help to make this fourth loan "go over the top" in a way that will beat all previous records.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson and daughter, Miss Mayme of Lamesa, left for Chillicothe Friday, after visiting Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Mrs. M. Phelan in Vernon.